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TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

In re Application of:

Grimwood et al.

Art Unit: 2731

Examiner: Bayard

Serial No. 09/074,036

Docket No.: TER-005

Filed: 5/6/98

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING AN SCDMA UPSTREAM OR ANY  
OTHER TYPE UPSTREAM TO AN MCNS DOWNSTREAM OR ANY OTHER TYPE  
DOWNSTREAM WITH A DIFFERENT CLOCK RATE THAN THE UPSTREAM

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Morgan Hill, California  
August 6, 2000

### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4/6/00, please amend the above identified case as follows.

#### **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 29/line 18, delete " $C = RU_{us} = X$ " and substitute " $C = RU_{TS} + X$ ".

At line 31, delete "4" and substitute --6--.

#### **IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Amended) A data transceiver node, comprising:

a master clock having an output at which a master clock signal is  
generated;

a timebase having an input coupled to receive said master clock signal and

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